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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Hiroyoshi HIDAKA, et al.

EXAMINER: FRIEND, T.

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TITLE: METHOD FOR DETECTING A GENE OF A DRUG-TARGETED PROTEIN IN A LIVING ORGANISM

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed on December 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** appears on page 4 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.

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